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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application No.: 10/784,139
Inventors: D. Peter Beirne, Jr., et al.
Filed: February 20, 2004
Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy
For: PROTECTION DEVICE FOR ROOF AND FLOOR OPENINGS
Attorney Docket No.: 3759600-144128

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

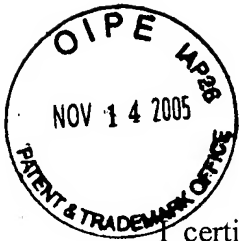
Very truly yours,



Richard M. Mescher

Enclosures

cc: Peter Beirne



CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL

I certify that this Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 11th day of November, 2005.

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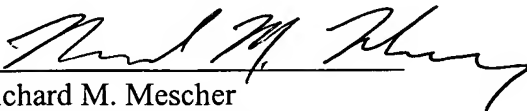
Dear Sir:

Please charge any fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 11, 2005

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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is filed in response to the official communication mailed on August 11, 2005. Please enter this amendment and consider the remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application.